

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Foo et al.
Serial No. : 09/682,685
Filed : October 5, 2001
For : ***Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition With
Black Blood Contrast In Fast Spin Echo
Imaging***
Group Art No. : 3737
Examiner : Smith, Ruth S.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attn: Director/SPE of Examining Group 3737 – Brian L. Casler

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby Petitions for correction of inventorship for the above-captioned patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a). This Petition is made to correct unintentional errors which occurred during the electronic submission of the patent application. These errors were made without deceptive intent.

Accordingly, please remove originally listed inventors:

Tin-Su Pan,
Steven Woloschek, and
H. David He,

and in place thereof, please add inventors:

Thomas K. F. Foo and
Zahi A. Fayad.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), attached are a statement of Steven Woloschek, an inventor being deleted, attesting that the error occurred without deceptive intent on his part, a statement of all persons being added as inventors attesting that the error occurred without deceptive intent on their part, and the correct Declaration identifying the true inventive entity of the present application.

Since Applicant has been unable to locate Tin-Su Pan and H. David He, Applicant files herewith a Petition to waive the requirement of § 1.48(a) that all inventors being deleted submit a statement of lack of deceptive intent.

No assignment was executed for the present application by the original named inventors. Applicant pays concurrently herewith the associated processing fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and (f). Appropriate correction is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF PERSONS TO BE ADDED AS INVENTORS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

We, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That we are the true inventors of the above referenced patent application.

2. That the unintentional errors resulting in our names being omitted as the inventive entity of the above referenced patent application were made by another, without our knowledge.

3. That such errors were therefore made without any deceptive intent on our part.

4. That the statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true and made on information and belief that are believed to be true.



Thomas K. F. Foo

Dated: 17 Nov. 2006

Zahi A. Fayad.

Dated: _____

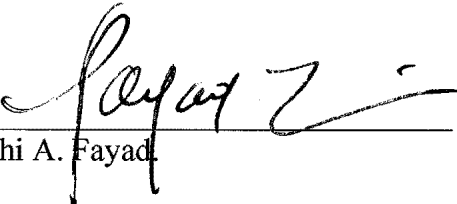
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Thomas K. F. Foo

Dated: _____



Zahi A. Fayad

Dated: 11/17/06

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STATEMENT OF PERSONS TO BE DELETED AS INVENTORS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

We, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That we are not the inventors of the above referenced patent application.


2. That the unintentional errors resulting in our names being listed as the inventive entity of the above referenced patent application were made by another, without our knowledge.

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4. That the statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true and made on information and belief that are believed to be true.

Tin-Su Pan,

Dated: _____



Steven J. Woloschek

Dated: 11/20/06

H. David He

Dated: _____

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition With Black Blood Contrast In Fast Spin Echo Imaging

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on October 5, 2001 as ☒ Serial No. 09/682,687 or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No., not yet known, and was amended on (if applicable).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- ☒ which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56
- ☒ and which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.
- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 herein attached.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- ☒ No such applications have been filed.
- ☐ Such applications have been filed as follows:

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(3) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

- ☐ The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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- ☐ Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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